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First Name:

HANDING MULTIPLE NETWORK TRANSPORT SERVICE LEVELS WITH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE ARBITRATION

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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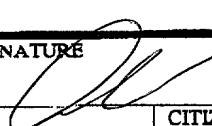
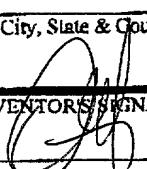
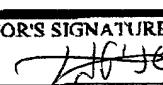
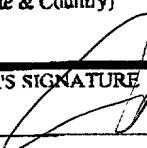
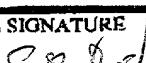
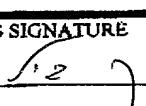
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VERIFIED STATEMENT [DECLARATION] CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below;
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: **MELLANOX TECHNOLOGIES LTD.**

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: **P.O. Box 86, Yokneam 20692, Israel**

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d), for purpose of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled **HANDLING MULTIPLE NETWORK TRANSPORT SERVICE LEVELS WITH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE ARBITRATION**, by the inventors **Michael KAGAN, Diego CRUPNICOFF, Margarita SHNITMAN, Ariel SHACHAR, Dafna LEENVIRTH, Gil BLOCH** described in

the specification filed herewith
 application serial no. _____, filed _____
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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(c).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averted to their status as small entities. (37CFR 1.27).

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